

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: August 18, 2004

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 648,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 16,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$312,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

| Product | Pounds | Awarded Prices Inv. No. 6 | No. of Bids Accepted |
|-----------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5-pound cartons | 360,000 | \$0.4979-0.5294 | 2 of 4 |
| bulk tankers | 288,000 | \$0.4474-0.4524 | 1 of 6 |

Next offers under Announcement PY-284 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

| Inv. Number | Product Type | Offer Date | Acceptance Not Later Than Date | Delivery Period |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 6 | 5-pound cartons and bulk tankers | September 7 **Tuesday** | September 10 | Oct. 16-31 |

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19 follow:

| Product | Cumulative Pounds | Cumulative Dollars |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5-pound cartons | 3,002,000 | \$ 1,762,000 |
| bulk tankers | 4,032,000 | \$ 2,045,000 |
| 30-pound containers | 317,000 | \$ 178,000 |

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 6, to be delivered from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 006

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: DEB-EL FOODS CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : ELIZABETH NJ

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 001 | ALTOONA PA | 40,020 | \$ 0.5049 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,020

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 002 | GRANITE CITY IL | 80,040 | \$ 0.4987 |
| 004 | FORT WORTH TX | 40,020 | \$ 0.5132 |
| 006 | INDEPENDENCE MO | 40,020 | \$ 0.4979 |
| 007 | HELENA MT | 40,020 | \$ 0.5265 |
| 008 | CLEARFIELD UT | 40,020 | \$ 0.5294 |

PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 003 | LITTLE ROCK AR | 40,020 | \$ 0.4979 |
| 005 | SAN ANTONIO TX | 40,020 | \$ 0.5132 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 320,160

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 009 | MONTICELLO MN | 240,000 | \$ 0.4474 |
| 010 | WAKEFIELD NE | 48,000 | \$ 0.4524 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

In addition, on August 9, the following award was made under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 906

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SILVER WOLF ENTERPRISES
PLANT ADDRESS : THOMPSONVILLE NY

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 001 | INDEPENDENCE MO | 120,060 | \$ 0.5574 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 120,060

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